

VZCZCXYZ0000
RR RUEHWEB

DE RUEHC #9804 2672206
ZNY SSSSS ZZH
R 242145Z SEP 09
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO RUEHJM/AMCONSUL JERUSALEM 5734
INFO RUEHTV/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV 9437

S E C R E T STATE 099804

NOFORN
SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 09/24/2034

TAGS: [PINR](#) [IS](#)

SUBJECT: S/NF) KUDOS FOR REPORTING ON PERSONALITY
DYNAMICS AND BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS RELATED TO FCC, FRC AND
PL-EC ELECTIONS

REF: A. JERUSALEM 001533
[B](#). JERUSALEM 001450
[C](#). JERUSALEM 001449
[D](#). JERUSALEM 001394
[E](#). JERUSALEM 001377
[F](#). JERUSALEM 001359
[G](#). JERUSALEM 001354
[H](#). JERUSALEM 001345
[I](#). JERUSALEM 001285

Classified By: MICHAEL P. OWENS, ACTING DIR, INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

[1](#)1. (S/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND POST FOR ITS EXCELLENT REPORTING ON LEADERSHIP PERSONALITIES AND DYNAMICS PRIOR TO AND DURING THE RECENT FATAH GENERAL CONGRESS AND THE SUBSEQUENT PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC) MEETING HELD IN RAMALLAH IN MID-AUGUST. WE FOUND THE SERIES OF REFERENCED REPORTS NOTEWORTHY FOR THEIR TIMELINESS AND ATTENTION TO BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS REGARDING AN ARRAY OF NEWLY ELECTED LEADERS. WE WELCOMED REF C ASSESSMENT OF THE FATAH CONGRESS FOR ITS EVALUATION OF THE SPECIFIC RESULTS, BUT ALSO FOR HIGHLIGHTING KEY LEADERSHIP TOPICS INCLUDING FATAH'S EMERGING POWER STRUCTURES AND SUCCESSION. WE FOUND REFS A, B, D, AND I EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR THEIR ATTENTION TO BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS ON KEY OFFICIALS AND WE EQUALLY WELCOMED REFS E AND H FOR THEIR DESCRIPTION OF, AND UPDATES ON, THE PERSONALITY AND LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS AT PLAY THROUGHOUT THE CONGRESS.

[1](#)2. (S/NF) WE RELY HEAVILY ON THE LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS POST PROVIDES AS WE PREPARE BIOGRAPHIC SNAPSHOTS AND POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS FOR SENIOR WASHINGTON POLICYMAKERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP REPORTING, PARTICULARLY REGARDING FATAH'S EMERGING POWER CENTERS AND THE NEWLY ELECTED FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (FRC) MEMBERS, AS POST,S TIME AND RESOURCES PERMIT.
CLINTON